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DOYLE OFFICIATES GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW CLUBHOUSE AT DURAND EASTMAN

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today officiated at the groundbreaking ceremonies of a new clubhouse at Durand Eastman Golf Course. This new facility replaces the previous clubhouse that had become old and substandard.

"Today, we break ground on a new clubhouse at Durand Eastman Golf Course," said Doyle. "This is just another of the many enhancements that Monroe County and The Parks have provided to improve our parks and golf courses."

Construction of the approximate 14,000 square foot facility began this week and is expected to be completed by December 2003. Project costs are estimated at \$2,575,000 and are financed directly by the Golf Trust Fund, a percentage of golf fees.

The new clubhouse project will include a golf course clubhouse building plus a full basement and a separate snack/restroom building. The new clubhouse building will include space for indoor golf cart storage in the lower level, and a new kitchen, restaurant, pro shop, locker rooms, conference room and offices on an upper level. A new covered porch and patio area will be constructed adjacent to the clubhouse. The project will also include related sitework improvements, including upgrades to the parking lot, reconfigured driveways, and new cart paths in and around the clubhouse area.

The clubhouse was designed by NH Architecture, P.C. Construction contracts were awarded to R-J Taylor General Contractors, Inc., NorthEastern Electrical, Crosby-Brownlie, Inc. and Thurston Brothers, Inc.

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Durand Eastman Golf Course is located in Durand Eastman Park in Irondequoit. It is one of three County golf courses managed and operated by “The Parks”, a private organization hired by the County. The other courses include Churchville Park and Genesee Valley. This public-private partnership has been highly successful in improving the level and volume of play at each golf course.

The Durand Eastman course is also one of the earliest courses designed by Robert Trent Jones.

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